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Tune Ukulele

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From the nurs-ry creep-ing,
Ain't it aw-ful fun-ny,

Lit-tle boy came peep-ing,
did it cost much mon-ey,

Slow-ly peep-ing thro' a gold-en
Won't it be an aw-ful lot of

curl,
care,

At a lit-tle bun-dle, such a fun-ny bun-dle,
'Taint a good one mother, have to get an-oth-er,

'Twas a lit-tle ti-ny ba-by
Can't you see it ain't got an-y

girl,
hair.

Came to town that morn-ing,
Don't it's teeth come with it,

as the day was dawn-ing,
will it's nose grow, will it

Mo-ther thought t'would fill his heart with
Don't it make an aw-ful lot of

joy,
noise,

But he shook his head,
Take it back to-day,

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then to moth-er said,
take it right a-way And buy one where they on-ly just sell boy.
boys.

Chorus

Can't you take it back and change it for an-oth-er I don't want a lit-tle sis-ter, can't you

see, 'Cause I'd rath-er have a lit-tle ba-by broth-er, Who could

play a game of ball with me. For it ain't no fun to play with dolls and

such things, And a girl you know could never fix a toy, So I'll tell you what to do, if it's

just the same to you, Can't you take it back and change it for a boy.